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-- Docket No. 2705-107

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Jose Uemura and Rafael Gomez

Confirmation No. 4929

Serial No. 09/611,108 Examiner: Ricardo M. Pizarro

Filed: July 6, 2000 Group Art Unit: 2661

For: SCALABLE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RELIABLY SEQUENCING  
CHANGES IN SIGNALING BITS IN MULTICHANNEL  
TELECOMMUNICATION LINES TRANSMITTED OVER A NETWORK

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Responsive to the Office Action dated March 12, 2004, enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	54	54	0	x \$18 =	\$0
Independent Claims	5	5	0	x \$86 =	\$0
Extension of Time - 1 <sup>st</sup>					\$110
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$110

- ☒ Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response. The extension fee is included.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action, Paper No. 3, dated March 12, 2004, please amend the application as follows.

**Drawing** amendments begin on page 2. A replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes are included with this Response.

**Claim** amendments begin on page 3.

**Remarks** begin on page 12.